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THE LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE

Closes its Sixty-Second Annual Meeting in Columbia.

A TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION PASSED.

The Conference Largely Attended and much Business Transacted.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY JUDGE H. C. BAKER

LONG LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Sixty-Second meeting of the Louisville Conference closed its session at this place last Monday about the noon hour. It was one of the most important meetings the Conference ever held, and the ideal weather gave every body the opportunity of attending.

The session opened Wednesday morning the 25th of September, by a short and pointed talk from Bishop H. C. Morrison on "Giving to the Lord." He took the position that one tenth of the earnings of every man belonged to God, to be used in spreading the Gospel, and if it was expended for any other purpose it was robbery. He urged upon the ministers to adopt the plan, and it was so recorded by a rising vote.

When the Bishop concluded Judge H. C. Baker, of this place, was introduced and delivered the following welcome address:

Mr. President and brethren of the Conference:

It is my pleasant duty, speaking in behalf of the authorities and citizens of our town, to bid you welcome to our midst. We welcome you as laborers in the highest and most sacred calling which can engage the hearts and minds of men, that of the gospel ministry, and we welcome you with especial pleasure as representatives of the great Methodist Church which is doing so much for the cause of Christ, not only in our beloved Kentucky, but over the whole earth.

We do not welcome you as strangers, but as friends, who have come for a few days sojourn in our community, and who already have a very warm place in our hearts. Most, if not all of you, were with us five years ago, and many of you, in times past, have had your homes with us in the most intimate relations of life. It is a pleasure to meet you and greet you again, whether our acquaintance has been of long or short duration.

It is a cause of congratulation to-day, that Christian people are so close together, and that there is such unity of spirit among them. The walls of separation have been broken down; we recognize each other as brethren engaged in the same great cause, some marching under one ensign, and some under another, but above them all, as the supreme rallying point—the banner of the cross.

If we, as Presbyterians, (and I am a Presbyterian,) claim supremacy in "holding the fort," and if our Baptist and Christian brethren, with "Monitors and Merrimacks" command the water approaches, we concede to you the place of honor on the picket and skirmish line.

I need not tell you, for you are aware of the fact, that our little village, remote as it is from the highways of travel and commerce, cannot offer the

attractions of some larger and more pretentious places, yet, in a modest way, we hope to make you comfortable, and your stay with us a pleasure in the midst of the grave and responsible duties which may occupy your time.

We have no trolley lines to convey you to suburban pleasure grounds, or popular resorts, and, at this point it may be proper for me to say a word as respects our hospitality, which we trust will not be regarded as un-Kentuckian. You know that Kentucky hospitality is supposed to have about it a kind of aroma—a fragrant reminder of a cool spring, a mint bed, and other things.

I must be permitted to say that in our little town the lid is on, not only on Sunday, but every day in the week. In fact, we claim the distinction that we were the first town in the State to put the lid on, and the better part of it is, we have kept it on for more than the third of a century. With such a record we cannot listen with complacency to the proposition, coming from the metropolis of our State, that the commandment from God himself, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy: in it thou shalt do no work," does not apply to our first-class cities.

We entertain the belief that this law, which ante-dates all statutes, is in force to-day not only in our cities, but in the remotest hamlets of the Commonwealth, and a statement to the contrary would seem amusing if it were not so seriously presented.

We are not, however, without points of attraction and interest in our town. Here, facing one of the streets, we can show you the former home of our war Governor, Bramlette, whose diplomacy and Statesmanship at the close of the civil strife between the States, did so much to restore peace and good will to our people: on another street, the residence of one of our Chief Justices: on a corner of the public square, the old house, then a hotel, in which one of the stanzas of O'Hara's immortal poem, "Bivouac of the Dead," was composed, and, just opposite, near another corner, where stood the house in which Jane Lampton, the mother of Mark Twain, lived during her girlhood, and last, though not least in our pride, we can lead you to the hill on which sits to-day, in Queenly beauty, Lindsay-Wilson—an offspring of the wisdom and beneficence of this Conference.

I know that none of you will hesitate to go, even afoot, to the summit of that hill, for apart from the buildings and grounds, and the bright faces to be seen there, you will be well repaid, in the view which will be presented to your vision.

Standing in the portico of the building and looking out into the distance, what beauty of natural scenery will be unfolded to your gaze: the course of Russell's creek, as it flows under the shadow of rock-ribbed cliffs, lofty elms, oaks and sycamores that fringe its banks; farther on, alternate forests and open fields, with a back ground of golden and fleecy clouds, while below you, nestles Columbia with its modest, but beautiful homes.

"Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain."

Around you on every side will be presented many new homes erected within the last five years—new alleys, new streets, new business enterprises, a part of the growth which Lindsay-Wilson has brought—living, tangible witnesses to a fact universal in its application, that religious work and progress, and material prosperity go hand in hand.

No latch strings are needed to gain admission to our homes. Our doors are thrown wide open—all you have to do is to enter in, and "make yourselves at home."

In doing so we trust you will find rest and pleasure in the intervals between your meetings, and renewed strength, spiritual and physical, for the work which in the Providence of God you may be called to do when you go from us to your several fields of labor. Concluding, I will sum up what I have said and what I wish to say in one word, which I will ask you to receive as a volume, and that word is—Welcome!

Gov. J. R. Hindman followed Judge Baker in his usual happy and forcible style, Bishop Morrison responding.

The afternoon of the first day was devoted to committee work. Wednesday night Rev. Frank M. Thomas, of Owensboro, delivered an address, subject, "Pioneer and Preaching Periods of Kentucky Methodism." It was full of interest.

Thursday morning Dr. Gross Alexander was elected secretary of the Conference.

The motion made by Rev. G. B. Overton to increase the Presiding Elders Districts to nine was lost, after a spirited discussion lasting several hours.

Friday morning brief reports were made by the Presiding Elders and pastors of the different charges were made.

They showed a large gain in membership, and also in conference collections, many charges showing a marked advance over last year.

A commission of five members was appointed to secure homes for superannuated preachers.

Pro. H. K. Taylor, President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following ministers were admitted into full connection having served two years on trial: B. W. Napier, K. K. Anderson, D. T. Williams, J. Frank Baker and Emory Penycuff.

J. B. Adams, J. T. Ewin and H. W. King were received by transfer from other Conferences.

J. Barney Butler was transferred to the Mexican Mission Conference and will be stationed in the city of Mexico.

A number of able addresses were delivered during the session. Dr. Chapell, Sunday School Editor, and Dr. H. M. Dubose Epworth League Secretary made short and entertaining speeches.

John W. Gilbert, a colored professor of Payne College, Augusta, Georgia, addressed the Conference in the interest of educational work among colored people. A liberal collection was taken for the course he represented.

The following young men passed the first year examination and were given work:

Harvey C. Napier, J. R. Hoagland, M. H. Alexander, Robt. E. Adams, Edgar M. Vance, U. B. Terry, E. W. Smith, R. L. Tally, L. W. T. Turner, H. S. Gillette, W. A. Grant.

At the opening of the session Saturday morning Owensboro was selected as the next place of meeting.

The report of the joint Board of Finance was read by John L. Wheat and the appropriations to Conference claimants were distributed, and the assessment was increased for the coming year a spirited debate.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff, who is quite old and feeble, and who has been a member of Conference almost since it's organization, was superannuated.

The following temperance resolution was passed:

"We rejoice in the fact that nineteen counties in the commonwealth of Kentucky have banished saloons from their borders and urge our people to go forward with unfaltering purpose to a final conflict. We most heartily pledge our support to the Anti-saloon League, and while we would as a church most carefully avoid any and all complications with partisan politics, yet we would urge upon our people to consider carefully the moral qualifications of all candidates for public office in county or state, and to always give their support to men who fear God, recognize the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath and who pledge themselves to support and enforce existing laws and to the enactment of an unqualified county unit law."

Sunday all the churches in town were filled by able ministers, the Bishop occupying the pulpit at the Methodist church. He preached an able discourse and at its conclusion he ordained five ministers who had been admitted into full fellowship.

Monday morning unfinished business was taken up and about the noon hour, peace, love and harmony prevailing, the Bishop read the following appointments:

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E. Bowling Green.
W. B. Ricks, Bowling Green State St.
H. L. Gillette, Bowling Green Circuit.
J. T. Cherry, Russellville Station.
W. F. Cashman, Russellville Circuit.
J. H. Walker, Adairville and Oakland.
C. G. Prather, Auburn.

G. P. Dillon, Glasgow.
F. W. King, Glasgow Junction.
T. V. Joiner, Franklin.
J. H. Richardson, Franklin Circuit.
J. W. Crowe, East Franklin Circuit.
J. H. Nicholson, Horse Cave.
J. L. Reid, Hiseville.
H. C. Napier, Morgantown.
W. W. Prine, Richardsville.
H. W. King, Rochester.
M. H. Alexander, Brownsville.
B. W. Napier, Canmer.
B. S. Harper, Chapel Hill.
L. M. Russell, Scottsville.
J. R. Hoagland, Epley.
J. B. Seay, S. Scottsville and Fairview.
C. R. Crow, Woodburn.
L. E. Campbell, Agent for Anti Saloon League.
J. W. Weldon, Student Vanderbilt University.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. L. Hulse, P. E. Columbia.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
T. J. Wade, Columbia Circuit.
D. S. Campbell, Greensburg.
G. B. Overton, Campbellsville.
D. L. Williams, Campbellsville Circuit.
A. C. Gentle, Burkesville.
To be supplied, Bear Creek.
B. M. Martin, Edmonton and Summer Shade.
J. A. Johnson, Gradyville.
G. A. Gailor, Jamestown.
D. F. Walton, Mannsville.
W. F. Hogard, Monticello.
E. Pennycuff, West Monticello.
U. B. Terry, Temple Hill.
W. A. Beck, Renox.
T. F. Barber, Pellyton.
J. W. Caughron, Paytonsburg.
P. T. Tarter, Tompkinsville.
J. P. Van Hov, Thurlow.
J. A. Mitchell, Taylor Circuit.
W. E. Thomas, Student Vanderbilt University.
K. K. Anderson, Student Vanderbilt University.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

A. P. Lyon, P. E. Elizabethtown.
S. M. Miller; Sup. J. G. Freeman, Elizabethtown.
W. R. Wagoner, Bardstown and Sanders.
R. E. Adams, Bradfordsville.
C. H. Prather, Lebanon.
E. S. Moore, Lebanon Junction.
J. E. Lewis, Hodgenville and Buffalo.
E. P. Deacon, Munfordsville Circuit.
A. L. Meall, Sonora.
R. L. Tally, Upton.
J. T. McCormick, Loretta.
B. A. Hunter, McDaniels.
G. W. Lyon, Springfield.
A. J. Bennett, Brandenburg.
R. T. Connell, Big Spring.
To be supplied, Big Clifty.
W. E. Sutherland, Buffalo Circuit.
B. A. Brandon, Hardinsburg.
B. F. Wilson, Irvington.
R. H. Roe, Vine Grove.
E. M. Gibbons, West Point.
B. M. Dewitt, Long Grove.
To be supplied, Falls of Rough.
J. H. Pawley, Wolf Creek.
W. O. Logsdon, Cub Run.
G. W. Hummel, Leitchfield.
E. W. Smith, Shepherdsville Circuit.
E. F. Goodson, Conference Miss. Sec.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E., Hopkinsville.
G. H. Means, Hopkinsville.
J. A. Lewis, Hopkinsville, West End.
W. T. Miller, Hopkinsville Circuit.
E. N. Metcalf, Smithland.
T. B. Hall, Smithland Circuit.
F. M. Petty, Princeton.
W. H. Archie, Lafayette.
G. S. King, Kuttawa and Glenms.
S. H. Early, Pembroke.
J. L. Kilgore, Eddyville.
S. E. Ragland, Dawson Springs.
C. F. Cundiff, Cerubean Springs.
S. A. McKay, Crofton.
R. B. Grider, Cadiz.
To be supplied, Canton, (Miss.)
G. B. Dockery, Grand Rivers.
W. H. Hickerson, Lamasco.
P. C. Duvall, Allensville.
G. E. Foskett, Elkton and Bells.
G. B. Galloway, Elkton Circuit.
R. M. Wheat, Trenton.
W. U. Frugate, Star Lime Works.
B. E. Goodman, Salem.
B. L. Yates, Cadiz Circuit.
Frank Baker, Elkton, (Miss.)
R. V. Bennett, Student Vanderbilt University.
J. T. Irwin, Principal Vanderbilt Training School.
A. Royster, Princeton, (Miss.)

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

B. M. Messick, P. E., Louisville.
A. Monk, Broadway.
West Broadway, J. R. McAfee.
W. B. Beauchamp, Fourth Ave.
W. B. Hendrix, Temple.
T. R. Kendall, Lauder (Memo.)
C. F. Winberly, Lindsey (Memo.)
B. F. Atkinson, Rivers, (Memo.)
S. H. Lovelace, South Louisville.
J. A. Chandler, Clifton.
W. P. Baird, Virginia Ave.
J. D. Sigler, Beechmont and W. Lou.
P. H. Davis, Asbury and Shippingport.
J. S. Chandler, Jefferson St.
T. L. Crandall, Hill St. and Dumesnil.
C. A. Humphrey, Portland.
B. F. Orr, Middletown and Anchor-age.
L. K. May, Jeffersontown.
W. F. Loyd, Morton (Memo.) Jefferson.
W. B. Lucy, Mt. Washington Circuit.
To Be Supplied, West Louisville.
E. D. Boggess, Louisville Circuit.
Gross Alexander, Book Editor.
W. W. Pinson, Missionary Sec'y.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E., Owensboro.
F. M. Thomas, Owensboro Settle (Memo.)
W. P. Goodson, Owensboro Breckin-ridge.
E. R. Bennett, Owensboro Main St.
B. F. Sheffer, Owensboro Woodlawn.
C. F. Hartford, Owensboro Circuit.
J. T. Demonbrum, Hawesville.
F. E. Lewis, Greenville.
E. D. Lyon, Greenville Circuit.
J. B. Adams, Central City.
B. M. Currie, Cloverport.
R. D. Bennett, Fordsville.
J. O. Smithson, Calhoun.
J. W. Love, Centertown.
V. Elgin, Hartford.
G. W. Shugart, Lewisburg.
E. E. Pate, Lewisport.
R. H. Hartford, Livermore.
C. F. Williams, Yelington.
F. R. Roberts, Stephensport.
W. A. Grant, South Carrollton.
W. C. Hayes, Rome.
J. A. Goodman, Sulphur Springs.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

S. J. Thompson, P. E., Henderson.
J. T. Rushing, Henderson First Church.
M. L. Dyer, Henderson Clay St.
S. G. Shelly, Morganfield.
J. E. King, Morganfield, Circuit.
A. D. Letchfield, Madisonville.
T. J. Randolph, Slaughterterville.
J. P. Stubblefield, Cloydon.
J. D. Fraser, Earlington.
J. S. Mitchell, Helbersville.
C. A. Bromley, Dixon.
W. C. Moorman, Carrsville.
G. Y. Wilson, Beech Grove.
W. O. Richard, Robards.
L. W. Browder, Sebree.
R. C. Love, Shady Grove.
W. C. Brandon, Marlon.
R. H. Higgins, Providence.
R. Johnson, Tolu.
S. L. C. Coward, Sturgis.
J. C. Brandon, Smith Mills.
L. W. Turner, Uniontown and Casey-ville.
E. M. Vance, Hanover.
F. A. J. Garland, Birdsville (Miss.)
J. B. Butler transferred to Central Mexican Mission Conference.
M. H. Keene transferred to Baltimore Mission Conference.

ENDS HER LIFE.

Lena Jones, of Color, Shoots Her Brains Out at Gradyville.

BODY FOUND LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

News reached here early Friday morning of the suicide of Lena Jones, of color, wife of Will Ed Jones, who was convicted and given a term of thirteen years in the penitentiary at the term of Circuit Court, just closed, for killing Tom Dudley, his father-in-law and his wife's father.

The deed was evidently committed some time during Thursday night, as the body was found near the barn Friday morning, cold and stiff.

It is supposed that she became de-ranged brooding over the killing of her father and the conviction of her husband to serve a long term in the penitentiary.

Democratic speaking in Columbia Saturday, October 12.